Funds for various rural development schemes

*158. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI N.R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/released, utilized and remained unspent for various rural development schemes during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 so far, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) whether there have been complaints regarding misutilisation of funds in some States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the criteria being adopted for allocation of funds for various schemes in the States/UTs.

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) The details of funds allocated, released, utilized and remained unspent under various rural development schemes during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the Annexure-I (See Appendix 199 Annexure No. 5.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Some complaints regarding misappropriation/misutilisation of funds have been received under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) from the State of Assam, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Such complaints have been referred to the concerned State Govts. for corrective actions.

(d) The criteria for allocation of central funds to the States under major rural development programmes is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

The criteria for allocation of funds to States under major Rural Development Programmes

S.No	Name of the Programme/Scheme	Criteria for Allocation
1	2	3
1.	Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)	The funds and Foodgrains would be allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of proportion of rural poor in a State to the total rural poor in the country as per the estimates prepared by Planning Commission on the basis of results of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) survey.
2.	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	The Central allocation earmarked for the States will be distributed in relation to the incidence of poverty in the States. However, additional parameters like absorption capacity and special requirement will also be taken into consideration during the course of the year.
3.	Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	Central assistance to the States will be allocated on the basis of poverty ratio and housing shortage, with each of these variables being given equal weightage. The poverty ratios prepared by the Planning Commission are used for this purpose, while housing shortage is determined on the basis of last Census.
4.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP.	Weightage for — Percentage (%) a. Rural Population — 40 b. States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas. — 35

1	2	3
		c. NC/PC Villages (2:1 ratio. 10 d. Quality affected villages 5 (40:40:15:5. e. Overall water resource 10 availability (unirrigated over irrigated area.
5.	Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP.	The Restructured Centraly sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme proposes to move away from the principle of State-wise allocation of funds primarily based on poverty criteria to a "demand-driven" approach in a phased manner with a view to achieve atleast 50% coverage of rural population by the end of 9th Plan period.
6.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY.	Weightage of 75% for Need (share of unconnected Habitations in the total unconnected Habitations of the country) and 25% on Coverage (share of connected Habitations in total connected Habitations of the country.

NC: Not Covered
PC: Partially Covered
HADP: Hill Area Development Programme

Facility of LTC to Government Employees

†*159. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the facility of LTC which is availed of by Government servants is less as compared to the employees of organized enterprises of private sector;

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